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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An increase in number of new cases of yellow fever reported in New Orleans, there were 77 new cases yesterday and 4 deaths; number of cases under treatment, 427——The crisis in the peace negotiations was reached yesterday and the outlook for peace is dark; Russia will not pay indemnity nor cede territory and unless Japan modifies her demands the prospect is that the war will go on—Yesterday's session of the peace envoys was without result; a divergence of opinion resulted in the discussion of article ten and neither side would yield an inch ——W. D. Hines, first vice-president of the L. & N. Railroad, was denounced as a perjurer in a meeting of the National Railway Association at Deadwood, S. D——Between twenty and thirty negroes were killed by an excursion train going through an open draw of the bridge at Bruce's station near Norfolk, Va——Cranberry Inn near Cranberry, N. C., burned; loss $20,000; no insurance——A suicide in Philadelphia left a letter disclosing the fact that he was connected by blood and marriage to wealthy and prominent people of Pittsburg, Pa——An investigation has been ordered of the charge that the British ship Evelyn has taken away American sailors from port——Marion K. Lowry is appointed collector of internal revenue for the Second Virginia district——Capt. Lyman Hall, president of the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, is dead——Money on call easy at 1 1-2@2 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; cotton quiet at 10.60; flour steady but dull; wheat firm; No. 2 red, 87 1-2c at elevator; corn barely steady; No. 2, 62c. elevator; oats barely steady; mixed, 29 1-2@30c; turpentine weak; rosin quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Thursday, August 17th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 81 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, 2.81.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday (Wednesday) 22.3 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—Aug. 18.

Sun Rises .....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:46 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 36 min.
High Water at Southport..10:05 A. M
High Water at Wilmington.12:35 A. M

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday; Saturday fair warmer; fresh northeast to east winds.

Let us hope that is a grand jury and not a grand stand investigation of the cotton leak scandal now in progress at Washington.

Japan's peace terms demand the cession of the Island of Sakhalin and Russia refuses to do so. Japan is already in possession of the island and Russia declines to give up what Japan already has. Looks like its Russia's turn to demand Sakhalin.

Prof. E. Garnot, of Boston, is sending circulars to girls, offering for $1 to send them a perfume that will infatuate and put love spells on any man that a girl may wish to corral. We will say that no girl can get a man's love through his olfactories but catch a man's eye and he's a gone coon.

Says the Chattanooga Times, "President Roosevelt reiterates his views on the question of railroad rate making by government authority in his Chautauqua address, indicating that the fight is to be fought to a finish in the coming Congress." We rather think the fight is to be fought by Congress on one side and President Roosevelt on the other.

In his Wilkesbarre, Pa., speech the other day, President Roosevelt preached the doctrine that "men should help themselves." Republican grafters who have already helped themselves to everything in sight are hereby notified not to take advantage of this advice in order to help themselves to what they didn't take in the first inning.

The Republicans are denouncing the suffrage amendment in Maryland, as we learn from the Baltimore Sun. Of course they are. Why, there are 18,000 negro voters in the city of Baltimore alone. What surprises us is the fact that there are a few Democrats in Maryland who are making common cause with the Republicans in their efforts to defeat the amendment.

If you wish to buy or sell anything; if you have lost or found anything; if you have a house or rooms to rent or if you wish to rent either; if you want board or boarders, place a Business Local in the Star. We will send an A. D. T. messenger to your house or place of business for alvertisements without charge. Phone Star office, No. 51. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—The horse editor says he don't care a fig whether the shoe-blacks have to stay in their holes on Sundays or not, as The Morning Star can shine for itself.

—A lost purse containing about twenty dollars in money and some notes and receipts is advertised in the Business Locals of the Star. Liberal reward offered.

—Hunting for furnished or unfurnished rooms is hard work. Advertising in the Business Locals of the Star is easy, quick and effective. Invest 25 cents or more.

—The Board of Audit and Finance and the water committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet this afternoon to consider the question of municipal ownership of the water works system. The meeting promises to be quite interesting.

—The fall in temperature from a maximum of 91, Wednesday, to 81, yesterday, was a relief to suffering humanity that gave the people something to talk about. Even the town pump had to temporarily give the right of way to the weather topic.

—Wm. Everitt and Lena Howard, two ebony hued lovers, were united in marriage yesterday morning by Justice Jno. J. Furlong. The Justice performed the ceremony in his usual graceful manner and at its conclusion the dusky twain went on their way rejoicing.

—Two excursions are due here this morning, both coming over the Atlantic Coast Line. One will be run from Goldsboro; the other from Hope Mills. They will arrive here about 10 o'clock this morning and the crowds will be carried directly to Wrightsville by the Consolidated's suburban cars.

—Mr. Alva H. Ward, formerly of this city, but the past two years cashier of the savings department of the Bank of Lumberton, has resigned that position, and, it is understood, he will assume the proprietorship of the Waverly Hotel at Lumberton on September 1st. The Waverly is a small but modern hotel and is said to be the best between Wilmington and Charlotte. It is owned by a stock company from which Mr. Ward has leased the property.

TRAVELERS JUSTLY RAISE KICK.

Passengers On Leaving Goldsboro pay $1.50 for Health Certificates.

Messrs. Henry S. Lowry and Robert O. King, of Raleigh, were guests of The Orton yesterday.

To a Star representative Mr. Lowry made a vigorous kick about what he termed an outrage perpetrated on him and Mr. King at Goldsboro as they came through to Wilmington. Owing to the quarantine regulations at Wilmington health certificates are required from passengers arriving here. Mr. Lowry states that in order to bring with him a certificate showing the clean bill of health required by Wilmington's quarantine officials, he applied at Goldsboro for such certificate and that he and Mr. King were charged $1.50 a piece for printed certificates that were filled out with a few scratches of the pen. Mr. Lowry showed a receipt for the $3 paid for the two health certificates, and was justly grouchy over this unreasonable and excessive tax put upon travelers by Goldsboro.

Mr. D. T. Oates, the well known Fayetteville lawyer, was sitting on The Orton piazza with Mr. Lowry and expressed surprise that any such charge should be made for a mere health certificate. He stated that when he left Fayetteville for Wilmington he only paid 25 cents for a certificate that gave him undisputed entry into Wilmington.

Surely Goldsboro ought to cut out the $1.50 rate on health certificates. It has too much the appearance of imposition.

GARRETT & CO. VS. BEAR & CO.

Testimony Taken as to Alleged Infringement of Patents.

Examination of a witness in the case of Garrett & Co., wine manufacturers, of Weldon, N. C., vs. Sol. Bear & Co., wine manufacturers, of Wilmington, was held yesterday morning before former Judge E. K. Bryan, who was lately appointed commissioner in the case. Garrett & Co. were represented by Hon. Claude Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, Congressman from the First District, and B. L. Travis, of Halifax. Sol. Bear & Co.'s attorneys were Rountree & Carr, and Hon. John D. Bellamy.

The question at issue is the use by Sol. Bear & Co., of certain styles of bottles and trade marks, which Garrett & Co. contend is an infringement upon patents granted them. The case has been standing for some time. It was brought up in the Halifax County Court several months ago, but no decision was announced at this session of court

The only witness examined yesterday was Mr. Isadore Bear. The entire morning session of the hearing was consumed with this examination. No afternoon session was held, and one of the counsel for Messrs. Bear & Co., told a Star representative late yesterday afternoon that the case would probably be compromised and settled.

Messrs. Travis and Kitchen left last night for their homes in Halifax.

Popular Young Man Ill.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the desperate illness of Mr. Alfred G. Hankins, Jr. Mr. Hankins has been confined to his home for some time with an attack of Bright's Disease. Since his confinement, he has grown steadily worse and yesterday all hope for his recovery had been given up. Mr. Hankins is an efficient young druggist and for some time past has been connected with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. L. Grant—Notice to Creditors.

Business Locals.

Lost—Purse.
Lost—Umbrella.

Every one enjoys the dancing at Lumina. au 15-5t**

TRUCKING INDUSTRY

Interesting Reports at the Closing Meeting of the Truckers' Association

BERRY ACREAGE WAS 7,858

Increased Acreage 1,000 Over 1904—Car Shortage Caused Loss of 66,753 Crates of Strawberries—45,000 Crates not Picked.

The delegates who have been in the city attending the annual meeting of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, had a most pleasant outing yesterday. They went down the river on the steamer Wilmington at 9 A. M., and had an enjoyable trip. All the sights of interest along the historic Cape Fear river between the city of Wilmington and the mouth of the river were pointed out to the visitors by the citizens who accompanied them. The party spent awhile in Southport before returning home, and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with that flourishing little city. The delegates reached the city late in the afternoon.

The final meeting of the Association was given over to the reading of the various reports of the officers and executive committee. The reports were detailed and covered in a thorough manner the work of the Association during the year just ended.

Secretary Bauman's Report.

The first report presented was that of the efficient secretary of the Association, Mr. H. T. Bauman. He gave many interesting statistics relative to the trucking industry of Eastern North Carolina.

Secretary Bauman's report states that the total acreage planted in strawberries in the various sections of this territory last season was 7,858 acres; that of the season of 1904, 6,858 acres. Ninety per cent. of this increase of 1,000 acres was in the Chadbourn section alone.

The Car Shortage.

Other statistics relative to the number of refrigerator cars used during the season and the average number of crates per car were given in the Secretary's report. Mr. Bauman gave many interesting details concerning the extent of the strawberry crop of the past season and dealt exhaustively with the movement of the strawberry crop and of the car famine that made the season such a failure. The number of crates of strawberries that failed of transportation and were dumped at "White Marsh" and elsewhere, from the Chadbourn section amounted to about 66,000 crates. The number from the W. & W. R. R., that were dumped amounted to 753 crates. Total number of crats destroyed because of failure of car companies to provide for the proper transportation of the strawberry crop, 66,753 crates. It has been estimated that fully 45,000 crates were left unpicked in the fields for want of transportation and other causes. Despite the fact, however, that equipment and transportation facilities were limited this season, the total shipment of strawberries and vegetables exceeded any previous year in the history of the trucking industry. Many of the losses to the truckers have already been adjusted.

Icing Satisfactory.

The ice situation at South Rocky Mount this season was well handled by the Fruit Growers' Express, the re-icing of cars being fully up to the standard and an adequate supply of ice always on hand. The telegraph, telephone and bulletin service from South Rocky Mount was complete in every detail. Mr. Bauman concluded his report by referring to the past successful seasons the truckers have had and seemed very optimistic in his references to the trucking industry of the future.

Executive Committee's Report.

The next report presented was that of the Executive Committee. A summary of this report follows:

The report embraced a resume of what the Association had accomplished during the fiscal year just ended. The first important matter taken up by the committee was the proposed establishment of the Special Weather Bureau for the trucking belt of Eastern Carolina. Little encouragement was given the committees' effort by the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. By an arrangement, however, between the local weather station at Wilminbton, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, engineered by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Association, the special service asked for was obtained, and the growers given the benefit of the same.

Reduction of Freight Rates.

The committee's report told of their futile efforts to obtain from the Atlantic Coast Line a reduction of 1 1-2 cents in the rate on strawberries, cantaloupes, lettuce and all vegetables in car-load lots, and less than carloads. The petition was refused on the ground that increase in cost of equipment, maintenance, etc., made it impossible to grant the request. Another hearing relative to this question will be given the committee by the railroad officials next November.

The Car Famine.

The committee's report also dealt exhaustively with the car famine question of last April and May, by which, the strawberry crop was curtailed at least 50 per cent. The committee recommended that every effort possible be made leading to an improvement of this important phase of the strawberry industry before the next season opens. The report was signed by J. A. Brown, chairman, J. A. Westbrook, and H. T. Bauman, secretary.

Attorney's Report.

The last report presented at the meeting was that of J. O. Carr, Esq., attorney for the Association. His report dealt exclusively with the legal questions arising last Spring, by which the truck growers of Eastern North Carolina were of deprived of almost half the revenue they had expected to receive from the strawberry crop. Mr. Carr's report covered fully the case and the various incidents leading up to the car famine. His report dealt with the steps he took to place the blame for the car shortage on the shoulders of those who were responsible for it. He stated that he made a thorough investigation of the law governing such cases, and ascertained that it was the duty of the transportation companies, who were holding themselves out for this business and soliciting it, to furnish the necessary cars to do the work, unless there were such conditions existing as would render it impossible under the exercise of the greatest care to have foreseen the impending difficulty. He states that there was no excuse for the transportation companies' failure to provide the cars necessary to move the crop since a careful estimate of the size of the crop had been furnished them by the Association. He declared that not only did the truckers hold claims against the transportation companies by reason of the car shortage, but from other causes, among these causes being delay in moving after berries were received by the railroad company, delay in transportation, delay in moving from depot and in transportation, and overloading cars.

Attorney Carr in conclusion recommended that the stockholders, at their meeting, authorize and empower the officers of this Association to prepare and furnish the Interstate Commerce Commission such information and data as will enable said commission in giving relief from inefficient transportation, and to take such steps as may be necessary in prosecuting the case of the Truckers before the said commission.

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS

Seventy Children From the Home Spent Delightful Day at Wrightsville Beach.

The children of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro spent a most enjoyable day at the Seashore Hotel yesterday as the guests of Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, the manager of the hotel.

At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning the children reached the city, returning from Southport where they passed a day and night as the guests of the Odd Fellows there, and immediately boarded special cars at Front and Princess streets for Wrightsville beach.

When they arrived there the children played games and romped around the hotel's broad verandas until 1 o'clock when dinner was served them in the dining room. The dinner was served by the polite corps of waiters and consisted of all the delicacies the Seashore affords. The repast was thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry little children.

After dinner the whole contingent went in surf bathing. At 4 o'clock a concert was given by the orphans in the ball room of the hotel for the entertainment of the guests of the house. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc.

There are seventy-five children in the party and all participated in the concert.

The children returned to the city last evening at 7 o'clock and separated, going to the homes to which they were assigned upon their arrival in Wilmington.

Mr. J. F. Brinson, superintendent of the Orphanage, made a few remarks at the conclusion of the concert, in which he made references to the work done at the Orphanage and its influence upon the children when they leave it.

Tonight the children will be given a reception by Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, at the Odd Fellows' Hall on Third and Princess streets. The reception will continue about an hour and will be of a very simple nature. The children will probably give a short concert during the course of the evening after which refreshments will be served.

The visit of the children will reach its conclusion Saturday morning when they are to return home via the Atlantic Coast Line. While here they have been under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brinson, their two daughters, the Misses Brinson, and Mrs. McArten, the matron of the Orphanage.

Much of the success of the trip to the beach yesterday may be attributed to Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, C. D. Morrill and Wm. Simpson, the committee from the Odd Fellows, who were appointed to arrange the details of the trip.

AT REST IN OAKDALE.

Obsequies of the Lamented Mr. John Henry Davis.

The funeral services of the late Mr. John Henry Davis, of Marietta, Ga., formerly of this city, were conducted yesterday afternon from Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of which church Mr. Davis was a faithful and devoted member during his entire residence in Wilmington. The sacred edifice was crowded with friends and acquaintances who assembled to pay tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they all knew and loved in life.

In the absence of the pastor of the church, Rev. N. M. Watson who is away spending his vacation, the services were conducted by the Reverend Mike Bradshaw, presiding elder of this district. The exercises while simple were of a very touching nature. A quartette consisting of Miss Rena Mills, soprano, Mrs. F. A. Muse, contralto, Mr. Chas. Dushan, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass, rendered the hymns "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," "Rest for the Weary," and "Abide With Me."

At the conclusion of the services the remains were sadly borne to Oakdale cemetery where the interment took place. The services at the grave were conducted by the Knights of Pythias which order attended the funeral in a body.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Jas. F. Post and F. H. Fechtig; Active, Messrs. J. Carmer Davis, J. T. King, W. E. Springer, J. O. Powers, W. W. Hodges and R. C. Merritt.

Everything is gay at Brilliant Lumina. au 15-5t**

Spend the evening at Lumina—all your friends are there. au 15-5t**

GRAND MASONIC FAIR

Splendid Event Being Arranged By Wilmington Fraternity for November 16-18

SOME ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

Charming Flower Display, Wayside Store, and Beautiful Booths to Be Presided Over By Lovely Women.

The local members of the Masonic Order are beginning to make preparations for a great Masonic Fair, which is to be held in the Masonic Temple on November 16th, 17th and 18th. They are very enthusiastic in the agitation of this movement and intend to exert every effort to make the fair a great success. Each member of the order is entering into the plan heartily and that it will culminate in the most successful affair ever given here is almost an assured fact. Many novel features will be introduced, and something new will be in order almost every hour that the fair lasts. It is to be something on the order of a flower show and flowers of every kind will be displayed in abundance, with handsome prizes for successful exhibitors.

Where the Ladies Come In.

The Wayside Store will be one of the most taking features of the fair. In this store articles of every nature will be offered for sale. The store will be rendered all the more attractive by the presence of charming young ladies who will be in charge of its business management.

Beautiful Fancy Booths.

In addition to the store, there will be quite a number of booths, which are to be used for the sale of candies, flowers, and articles of various kinds. Refreshments of every description will be served in the booths also.

Dancing Feature.

Dancing will enter largely into the pleasures of the fair. Dances will be given each night the fair continues. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the dances will be open to all who may attend the fair. On Friday night, the last of the fair, a club dance will be given, complimentary to L'Agile and L'Arioso German Clubs of our city. In this dance, only members of the two clubs mentioned will be invited to participate. Music for the dance will be furnished by a select orchestra. The management have under consideration two ochestras of high reputation and in due time one of these will be selected to render music for the fair.

Entertainment for Children.

Special provision is to be made for the entertainment and pleasure of the children. The afternoon will be given up to their games and contests and no effort will be spared to make their hours pleasant ones. An amusing feature of the children's entertainment will be a goat cart contest. Prizes of value will be given to the ones having the most unique and strikingly decorated vehicles.

Ladies to Participate.

The ladies of our town will materially assist the Masons with their venture. In a short while different committees of ladies will be appointed to aid in the management of the fair, and it is certain they will lend valuable aid in making it a success, both from the standpoint of pleasure and of profit.

The proceeds from this fair will be used by the Masons in such ways as they may see fit.

THE ANTIQUATED BLUE LAW.

Hardly a Limit to Its Scope if Strictly Enforced.

There is scarcely a limit to the scope of the "blue law' that is now agitating the people of Wilmington. It is a municipal drag-net that will catch and hold the big fishes as well as the small fishes. Under the construction of a similar law in Waynesville the agent of the Southern railway was fined for selling tickets on Sunday. Livery stable and telephone people were also fined along with druggists and other offenders. But the town council held a meeting the day after the fines were imposed, repealed the law, and remitted the fines.

What will be the outcome in Wilmington is yet to be determined. It is hoped, however, the law will not be so amended as to requre women who are "common scolds' to be ducked at the town pump. This was one of the provisions of the old blue law of the New England States, as was the burning of witches.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Wilmington Negro Arrested by Citizens at Atkinson.

The recent burglarres at Atkinson have put the people on their guard and they lose no chance now to get rid of unknown and suspicious characters who strike that village.

On Wednesday a suspicious white man and a negro were noticed lurking in the woods and the citizens turned out to hunt them down. The white man escaped, but the negro was run down by a party which used a handcar on the railroad. The negro gave his name as William Love, and claimed to be a son of Albert Love, on Swann street, Wilmington. He is about 25 years of age and claims to have left the city at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Love was charged with vagrancy and at a hearing before Justices E. A. Hawes and M. M. Bullard yesterday, they held him for the Superior Court of Fender county. He was sent to jail at Burgaw, in default of bail.

Splendid Picnic.

Capt. W. H. Ward returned last night from Atkinson, where he attended the annual picnic. He says it was big affair and a most delightful one. There was a big attendance, a great feast, dancing and other means of enjoyment. A band from Wilmington furnished music for the occasion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Eva Cromatie, of Clarkton, is visiting Mrs. C. C. Covington.

—Miss Julia Elmore, of Mount Olive, is visiting Mrs. Woodcock on Grace street.

—Mrs. W. R. Kenan has gone to Buena Vista Springs, Pa., to spend some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Southerland and Miss English, of Mount Olive, are visiting in the city.

—Mr. L. Walker, of Town Creek, was a welcome visitor at the Star sanctum yesterday.

Mr. E. Borden and daughter, Miss Alice Borden, returned from Goldsboro yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Daisy Babbitt, of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting Mrs. W. J. Pogue on North Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hopkins went up to Cronly yesterday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

—Mr. E. B. Pleasants and family returned to the city yesterday after an enjoyable visit to friends in Richmond, Va.

—Messrs. W. R. Hudson, and W. G. Galloway, prominent Sea Board Air Line officials spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walsh, Jr., of Sumter, S. C., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. J. Fowler, at Fowler's Point, Masonboro Sound, N. C.

—Mrs. E. C. Penny and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Penny's sister, Mrs. T. C. Davis at Morehead city. They will be away some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Winstead and family of Washington, D. C., are in the city on a visit to Mrs. G. W. Farmer, Mrs. Winstead's sister.

—Misses Georgia Pearsall and Fannie DeVane, two popular young ladies of Red Springs, are the charming guests of Miss Florence Pearsall, on Wrightsville Sound.

—Mrs. J. C. Springer and Miss Mary Hewlett returned to the city yesterday after spending several months in New York city and at various watering place in the North.

—Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, city editor of the Morning Star, left yesterday for Lumberton and Morven, where he will spend his vacation. During his absence, Mr. Louis T. Moore will fill his position on the Star.

—Mr. Joseph C. DeHay, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived yesterday morning to spend his vacation. Mr. DeHay is pleasantly remembered here as he was formerly connected with the Atlantic Coast Line at his point.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Mr. J. D. Edwards, who holds a very responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., at Wilmington, accompanied by his wife, is spending this week with his father, Ex-Treasurer J. H. Edwards, near here.

—Mrs. W. B. Williams and two children, composing the family of Capt. W. B. Williams, one of the genial Seaboard Air Line conductors on the Wilmington division, left yesterday morning to spend a while at their former home in Raleigh.

—Miss Hattie Lowry, a trained nurse, of Durham, N. C., but recently from Frederick, Md., is in Wilmington visiting her brother, Mr. J. D. Lowry, No. 205 North Seventh street. She will locate in Wilmington for the practice of her profession.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. R. J. Brevard returned last night from Wrightsville Beach, where she spent some time at the cottage Virginia, a most charming place kept by Mrs. Annie Northrop and Mrs. Duncan Williams, of Wilmington.——Mrs. L. P. Gibson and Miss Essie Stewart returned last night from Wrightsville Beach. They were there several days. ——Mrs. M. S. Calvert, who has many friends here, is now at the cottage Virginia, at Wrightsville Beach. He health is gradually improving."

JUSTICE COURTS YESTERDAY.

Negro Who Cut Another Held For Court—Slander Case.

The most important case in the magistrates' courts yesterday was that of State vs. "Chick" Owens, colored, tried in Justice Jno. J. Furlong's office at 4 o'clock. Owens was charged with committing assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon the person of Isaac Burgwin. The evidence in the case tended to show that "Chick" wilfully cut Burgwin with a knife, having no provocation whatever. When asked by Justice Furlong if he wished to make a statement in regard to the charge against him, "Chick" replied that he went crazy two weeks ago and didn't recover his senses until after the assault was committed. This excuse, however, didn't hold good with the Justice, who bound Owens over to the next term of the Superior Court, which meets September 25th. As Owens was unable to give the $25 bond required of him, the Justice ordered that he be confined in the county jail where he will remain until his case is called for trial.

Justice Bornemann had a light docket yesterday, most of his cases being of a trivial nature only. The most important of them was a slander case brought by one sister against another. When the case was called for trial in the afternoon the one who had instigated the arrest of her sister decided to drop the case and not prosecute. This woman was taxed with the costs in the case.

Life at Lumina.

The cool weather last night did not affect the attendance at Lumina. There was a large crowd of dancers and bowlers there, and the cool night made it more delightful than ever. The Consolidated Company will offer in a few days at their bowling alleys a prize that is sure to make bowling even more popular than ever.

The crowds are increasing at popular Lumina—the finest pavilion in the South. au 15-5t**

DIED.

DYER—At his residence Tenth and Market streets at 3 A. M., Friday, August 18th, 1905, John Dyer, aged 83 years. Funeral notice later.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

For the benefit of our well dressed men we will have an Expert Cutter, representing the celebrated HIGH GRADE CLOTHING of Strouse & Bros., Baltimore, Md. He will be here on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
August 14, 15 and 16.

with an attractive line of foreign and domestic woolens, in the newest and most distinctive weaves, showing what's proper to wear for Fall and Winter, 1905 and 1906.

We shall be pleased to have you call and have your measure taken, which will be filled with utmost care.

HIGH ART CLOTHING is the choice of particular men, to whom its faultless fit, superior workmanship, individual style and nobby patterns, yield complete satisfaction.

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CONVINCING PROOF!

A STAR BUSINESS LOCAL BRINGS 25 RESPONSES.

Attention is called to the following, which is proof positive that it pays to advertise in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star:

The Morning Star,
Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Editor: Yours of the 7th received, and will say that we had about 25 answers from our advertisement for a bookkeeper in the Business Locals of your paper. We secured a man who went to work the first of this week. Yours truly,

NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
Per W. A. Morse.

South Washington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1905.

Ladies'
WHITE CANVAS TIES
A New Lot Just Received.
Solomon's Shoe Store.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Creditors

In the District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.

In the matter of M. T. Young bankrupt.

This petition of M. T. Young, of Dunn, North Carolina, for a full discharge in bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 31st day of August, 1905, before the referee, Victor H. Boyden, of said court at Raleigh, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

This 16th day of August, 1905.
H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Raleigh, N. C.
By Geo. L. Tonnoffski, D. C.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Aug. 18.

COTTON GROWERS MUST FIX THE PRICE.

It seems quite natural that the cotton growers should fix the price of any cotton they may have to sell. What would be thought of a merchant if he were in a position to simply display his goods and be around and wait for purchasers to say what they should sell for? There is no use waiting for an answer to such a question, as its pertinence is manifest.

However, the farmer has been in the position that when he has anything to sell the price is fixed by the purchaser and when he goes to buy anything the price is fixed by the seller. So far as cotton is concerned President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association proposes to reverse the order of things. He announces the determination of the Association that the price of the principal product of the South shall be fixed by the growers and not by Wall street. That declaration he made in Washington Wednesday night upon the eve of his leaving for Monroe, N. C., where he is to deliver an address explaining the purposes of the association and to recommend to the business men of Monroe and Union county the establishment of a cotton warehouse under the association's plans to control the movement of the staple and thus regulate the price.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing Wednesday, in noting the departure of President Jordan from Washington for Monroe, says:

"It is the purpose of the Southern Cotton Association, as stated by President Jordan to-night, to erect warehouses all over the South, and impound the staple in them, releasing it according to the demand and fixing the price. On September 6 the association will meet at Asheville and fix the minimum price of the present supply of cotton. Some weeks ago President Jordan said that the growers were getting tired of the practice of speculators in Wall street controlling the price of cotton, and that it was one of the objects for which the Southern Cotton Association was organized to get the best price possible and for the association to name the prices. This will be done by storing the product in warehouses, and releasing it in compliance with the demand. At the meeting to be held in Asheville the minimum price for the present supply will be fixed, and all growers are expected to comply with the dictum of the executive committee. This plan will be amplified and President Jordan is hopeful that, from this time forth, the growers will be able to dictate terms to consumers."

One statement of the Observer's correspondent will be read with surprise. He states that there are already in North Carolina 60 cotton warehouses, to be conducted on the association's plan, while not a single one has yet been established in the great cotton growing State of Texas, where, we believe, the organization of the cotton growers originated. It is stated that the officials of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association are greatly pleased with the progress of the North Carolina cotton planters in thus catching onto the spirit of the movement and making a practical test of the plan for the promotion of the South's immense cotton producing industry.

The Star has long ago been committed to the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and we fully believe that if the plans are carried out it will be worth to the South millions of money every year. We have already had reason to observe the great usefulness of the association in exposing the cotton statistics leak in the Agricultural Department. May it live long and prosper.

THE RALEIGH EVENING TIMES.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Raleigh Evening Times, is now coming to the Star in eight page form and as a quarto of metropolitan appearance. The Times is also printing the Associated Press dispatches, and in many other respects is greatly improved. The prosperity of the capital city's superior evening paper is not only to be inferred from these improvements but we must also give credit to the progressiveness and enterprise of the management of the paper. With chipper and well balanced editorials, up to date news service, and a live local department, the Evening Times will be sure to add to its already great popularity and influence. It is evident that our valued contemporary is already in the midst of prosperity so we will wish it the completest success that its extensive improvements well deserve.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

The Cosmopolitan for September has been received. It is a superb number in all respects, containing a great variety of reading matter and numerous interesting and handsome illustrations. One of the most absorbing topics discussed is "Artificial Creation of Life," involving some of the startling laboratory efforts of Loeb and Burke. Then we have a story of "Two Russian Heroines," "Story of John Paul Jones," and many articles of equal merit. Particularly interesting is an article by Cardinal Gibbons on "Pure Womanhood," and another by Profs. Edgar L. Larkin and Waldemar B. Kaempffert. The Cosmopolitan for September is certainly a great entertainer. Subscription price $1 per year, 10 cents per copy. Address International Magazine Co., 1789 Broadway, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A 10,000,000-foot gas well is being opened just as it is announced that Mr. Bryan will go aboard. The equilibrium is thus assured.—Washington Times.

—Secretary Bonaparte, of the United States Navy Department, excludes bill collectors from the department during working hours. The clerks call him the grand old man.—Mexican Herald.

—After the long and stubborn fight for the test farm, and the coming fight for the establishment of a permanent encampment for the State troops, the approaching cool weather should be a great relief to Wilmington.—Raleigh Times.

—Chicago professors have been notably conspicuous of late for the absence of their pernicious activity in talking, but one of them comes forward to redeem the windy city's professional reputation by declaring that women are responsible for the barbarity of the world.—Baltimore American.

—"According to The Mobile Register, yellow fever was discovered in New Orleans this year about May 25, yet no announcement of the fact was made until nearly two months later." Concealment under these circumstances was criminal—a wrong to the people of New Orleans themselves, and to the country.—Charlotte Observer.

—A few weeks ago Senator Tillman was going to "stump the state" against the dispensary if it was found unclean; now he is going to "stump the state" for a Legislature that will make it clean. His purpose is to hold the opposition tide until it can be diverted. Delay is what the condemned man is most anxious for; delay is what the dispensary craves; delay is what Tillman will try to secure for it.—Columbia State.

—The need of tariff revision is becoming so pressing, the evidence of that fact is becoming so obvious, that the business community of Maine is being aroused to action. The standpat attitude of the Republican party on the tariff question has ceased to command the respect of the business community of this State. There is a growing demand for reciprocity and more liberal trade relations with "aboard." This is encouraging in itself and encouraging in its significance. For since tariff revision is making headway in Maine there is hope for even the darkest high-protectionist State on the map—barring, of course, Pennsylvania.—Portland Argus, Democrat.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mother—"Remember, Tommy, an angel is watching over you." Tommy—"Aw, ma! Don't be conceited!"—Chicago News.

—Old Rocksey—The young man who marries my daughter must be rich, Impecune—Well, sir, I don't know of any better way to get rich than to marry her.—Puck.

—Bosh—Blanket stammers frightfully, but there's one time when he never hesitates. Josh—When's that? Bosh—When he comes for the rent. He's our landlord.—Detroit Free Press.

—Worn Out—Mr. De Rich—What? Another new street dress? Where is the last one you got? Mrs. De Rich—I have worn it out. "It isn't a week since you got it." I wore it out last Thursday."—New York Weekly.

—Mrs. Jasper—"I shall never send for Dr. Verlswell when I am ill." Mrs. Jumpuppe—"Why not?" Mrs. Jasper—"Because he is so excessively polite that if he found me at death's door he would hasten to open it for me."—Medical Bulletin.

—"Mr. Buggins," said the attending physician, gravely, "I am afraid your wife's mind is gone." "Well, I am not surprised," replied Mr. B. "She has been giving me a piece of it every day for 23 years, and she didn't have a whole lot to start on."—Washington Life.

—Hiram—"Maybe our boy Reuben will turn out ter be a preacher. He's great on the Bible, the president of the college wrote me." Mrs. Hiram—"Whatever did he write?" Hiram—"He says, for one thing, that he's noticed Reuben is much inclined to the bibulous."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 17, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 59.

ROSIN—Market, steady 3.12 1-2.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 53 1-2c. rosin steady 2.27 1-2; tar, firm, at $1.70; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $3.75 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	290
Tar	88
Crude	203

Receipts same day last year—107 casks spirits turpentine, 609 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 109 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year, 2 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.12; fancy $1.15, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 14@15 per pound; shoulders, 9@10c.; sides, dull, 9@10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@25c.; Grown, 25@30c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 95@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1/2@4c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, August 17.—The cotton market was more active and, after an initial decline advanced sharply, with last prices 22 to 26 points net higher. Sales were estimated at about 400,000 bales.

The opening was weak at a decline of 2 to 11 points in response to easier cables and continued pressure from local bears. But there was a big demand at the decline from leading Southern interests, smaller shorts and commission houses bulls, and the market soon showed a net gain of 13 to 15 points. During the middle session, prices fluctuated rather narrowly, but in the late trading became very firm on bullish private crop reports. There was active realizing toward the close and some of the local bear operators sold in blocks of 5,000 bales, but the market absorbed offerings very well and lost only about four or five points from the best.

The final tone was steady. Liverpool rallied soon after the local opening and private cables were of a more bullish average, predicting a renewal of trade demand. The weather map showed further rains at practically all points except Texas which continues dry and hot and a private crop report issued after the close report an average condition of 71.4 per cent. against 76.4 per cent. last month.

Receipts at the ports today 7,336 bales against 7,025 last week and 2,393 last year. For the week (estimated) 55,000 bales against 63,143 last week and 14,032 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,488 bales against 536 last year, and at Houston 3,559 bales against 1,783 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.60; middling gulf, 10.85; sales 215 bales.

Futures opened easy. August, 9.97; September, 10.05; October, 10.23; November, 10.28; December, 10.37; January, 10.41; February, 10.43; March, 10.46; May, 10.51.

Futures closed steady. August, 10.32; September, 10.36; October, 10.52; November, 10.55; December, 10.63; January, 10.69; February, 10.73; March, 10.78; April, 10.80; May, 10.82.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,190 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,488 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 10c.; net receipts, 62 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8c.; net receipts, 869 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 6 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 40 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 299 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8c.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 25 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 7 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.85.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 350 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 7,336 bales; Great Britain, 4,983 bales; France, 1,300 bales; Continent, 327 bales; Japan, 350 bales; Stock, 342,395 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 42,238 bales; Great Britain, 37,335 bales; Continent, 12,310 bales; Japan, 507 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 10,140,782 bales; Great Britain, 4,020,767 bales; France, 854,702 bales; Continent, 3,238,881 bales; Japan, 313,067 bales; Mexico, 29,432 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 3,557 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 10 1-4c.; net receipts, 153 bales.

Memphis—Nominal, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 25 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 326 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, August 17.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 9 points lower; American middling fair, 6.03d; good middling, 5.77d.; middling, 5.61d.; low middling, 5.45d.; good ordinary, 5.27d; ordinary, 5.11d.

Sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,500 American. Receipts 1,200 bales all American. Futures opened easier and closed firm. American middling G. O. C: August, 5.59d.; August and September, 5.59d.; September and October, 5.61d.; September and October, 5.63d; November and December, 5.65d.; December and January, 5.66d.; January and February, 5.67d.; February and March, 5.68d.; March and April, 5.69d; April and May, 5.69d.; May and June, 5.70d.; June and July, 5.70d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 17.—Money on call easy 1 1-2@2 per cent, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 3-4@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3 1-4, six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 484.75@484.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills 484 5-8. Bar silver 60 1-8. Mexican dollars, 46 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 3-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	104 3-8
U. S. 3s reg.	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	103 1-4
U. S. New 4s. reg.	132 1-2
U. S. 4s new cou	132 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg.	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 3-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	102 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 5s	90 7-8
Southern Railway, 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d. 5s.	97 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	86
American Sugar Refining	144 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd cert	102 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	167 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-8
Manhattan L	167
Mexican Central	23 3-8
New York Central	155 7-8
Norfolk & Western	86 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	105 1-2
Reading	112 1-4
Reading, 1st pfd	94 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	94 5-8
Southern Pacific	63 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-2
Southern Railway	35 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99
Tenn., Coal & Iron	91
U. S. Steel	37 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	34
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107
S. A. L., com. ask'd	23
S. A. L., pfd. ask'd.	42
Standard Oil	621
Western Union	94

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, August 17.—Indications of improved export demand were largely responsible for a bullish sentiment in the wheat pit today. Large engagements of tonnage for flour was another potent factor. September closed with a net gain of 5-8. Corn is off 1-8. Oats show a gain of 1-4. Provisions closed from 10 to 15 up.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	81⅞	82¾	81⅝	82¾
Dec.	82¼	84⅛	83	84⅛
May	85⅞	86⅞	85¾	86⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept, old	53⅛	53½	53	53¼
Sept. new	53	53⅛	52⅞	53
Dec. old,	46⅜	46⅝	46⅜	46⅛
Dec., new,	44½	44¾	44½	44¾
May	51⅛	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	26	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Dec.	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
May	28¾	29	28¾	29
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	14.32½	14.35	14.32½	14.32½
Oct.	14.30	14.45	14.30	14.40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.72½	7.80	7.72½	7.80
Oct.	7.82½	7.90	7.82½	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.67½	8.77½	8.67½	8.75
Oct.	8.75	8.87½	8.75	8.85

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@90; No. 2 red, 83@83 3-4; No. 2 corn, 54 1-2@54 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 55 1-2; No. 2 oats, 25 1-4; No. 2 white, 27 1-4@28; No. 3 white, 26 1-4@26 1-2; No. 2 rye, 58; Good feeding barley, 38; Fair to choice malting, 38@39; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; No. 1 northwestern, 1.16; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.35@14.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.80; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.70@8.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, August 17.—Flour steady but dull.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87 1-2 elevator; options, 1-2@3-4 net higher; May, 91 1-8; September, 87 3-4; December, 89.

CORN—Spot barely steady. No. 2, 62 elevator. Options unchanged.

OATS—Barely steady; mixed, 29 1-2 @30.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.80@8.15; refined firm; continent, 8.25; compound, 5 3-4@6.

PORK—Firmer; family, 17.50@18.00; short clear, 13.75@16.25.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-8; mild steady; Cordova, 10@13. Futures strong at an advance of 15@25 points.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4 1-8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 3 1-4; refined steady.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy with a fair business. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24; prime summer yellow, 30@30 1-4; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 32@33; prime winter yellow, 32@33.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5@5 1-4; other domestic, 3@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 12@13.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island, 1.87@2.12; Jersey, 1.62@2.12; Delaware and Maryland, 1.50@1.75; Southern, 75@1.62; sweet potatoes per basket, 75@1.50; Southern per barrel, 1.50@2.00.

CABBAGS—Firm, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 17.—Turpentine weak. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, August 17.—Turpentine nothing doing, 60 1-2; sales none; receipts, 854; shipments, 2,267.

Rosin firm; sales 5,252; receipts, 2,419; shipments, 170. Quote: A. B. C., 3.30@3.40; D., 3.40@3.50; E., 3.80 @3.90; F., 3.95@4.00; G., 4.05@4.10; H., 4.10@4.12 1-2; I., 4.10@4.15 1-2; K., 4.20@4.25; M., 4.25@4.30; N., 4.45 @4.50; W. G., 4.85@4.90; W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, August 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE.

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American Schoner Eliza A. Scribner, Dodd, Philadelphia, C. D. Maffitt.

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Schooners.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. E. Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert McClintock, 126 tons, Louis, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 17, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—37 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—84 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Black River—24 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin.

Total—40 bales cotton; 69 casks spirits turpentine; 290 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 203 barrels crude turpentine.

FRIGHTFUL LANDSLIDE.

Thousands of Tons of Stone and Earth Kill Twelve Men.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of limestone weighting thousands of tons, slid from a side of the quarry of Mill A., of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company at Ormrod at noon today just five minutes before time to quit work. Twenty-seven men were at work in the quarry which is a thousand feet long, 150 feet across and 100 feet deep. The heavy rains of the past two days had softened the earth and caused the slide of rock. Where the fallen mass slipped away a smooth nearly perpendicular wall was left, rising sheer 100 feet above the bottom of the quarry while the entire quarry floor was covered with broken jagged rock. Only nine of the men got away safely, four of whom escaped by running up on a mass of rock at the opposite side of the quarry. The remaining 18 were huddled in a space ten feet square, and twelve of them were killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die. All of the men are Slavonians who lived in shanties close to the quarry.

Two men who saw the side of the quarry quiver shouted a warning to the men. The men misinterpreted the call and failed to move one of the zone of danger until it was too late. With a thunderous roar the mountain of rock fell pinning the men fast. They rescuers found six men huddled in one place, four standing and two lying down. They were alive but died before they could be gotten out. Five physicians were summoned who gave the injured first aid on the scene and then had them hurried in wagons to the Allentown hospital. The dead were laid on boards and carried to the stockhouse. Eight bodies were recovered before dark at which time two more were exposed to view and two others buried deep in the pit. The latter's bodies may not be reached until tomorrow. Most of the men killed or injured are single. Others had families in the old country. A number of women from the foreign colony ran to the quarry when the news of the accident reached them, and their moaning and anguish was pitiable.

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Eastman's 25c. Boarted Talcum Powder, 1 box to customer	10c
Ladies' 12½c. Black Hose	9c
Ladies' 15c. Black Hose	12½c
35c. Corsets, now	25c
35c. Turkish Bath Towels	25c.
18c. Bath Towels	12½c
15c. Bath Towels	10c
Ladies' $1.25 Fancy Handle, good Tops, to close	98c
Men's $1.25 Umbrellas, good tops, now	98c
Pearl Buttons, per dozen	2c
Our entire stock of Tinware and Glassware at actual cost.	
$1.25 Ladies' Shoes	98c
500 yards Fancy Lawns, 5c. kind, to close	3c
10c. Striped Curtain Scrim, to close	6c.
1,500 yards Apron Ginghams, 6c. kind	4½c
12½c. and 15c. White Madras, choice to close, per yard	10c.
Yard-wide Bleaching, good quality, per yard	5c
Best Bleaching worth 10c., now	8c
8c. White Lawns, to close	5c
25c. Oil Curtains complete	19c
15c. Felt Curtains	9c.
50c. Oil Curtains	38c.
Extra-size Sheets, 50c. kind, now	35c
75c Sheets, full size, to close	48c
200 Bed Spreads	$1.48
85c. Bed Spreads	59c
$5.00—SPECIAL—Trunks	$4.50
Boys' Suits, $3.00 kind	$2.48
Boys' Suits, 2.50 kind	$1.98
Boys' Suits, $2.00 kind	$1.47
Men's 12.50 Suits	$10.00
Men's $10.00 Suits	$8.00
Men's $8.00 Suits	$6.00
Men's $6.00 Suits	$4.00
25c. Mattings	18c.
$1.25 Men's Shoes	98c
$3.50 Men's Pants	$2.89
$3.00 Men's Pants	$2.19
$2.50 Men's Pants	$1.98
$2.00 Men's Pants	$1.48
75c. Negligee Shirts	48c.
$1.00 Negligee Shirts	89c
Men's $1.50 Pants	$1.19
Men's 50c. Seamed Drawers, to close	35c
25c. Suspenders	15c
10c. Sox	6c
15c. Sox	10c
25c. Shirts	19c.
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Report of The Condition of

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Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,..9,057 60

May 24th, 190' $1,307,643 22.

May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

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Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

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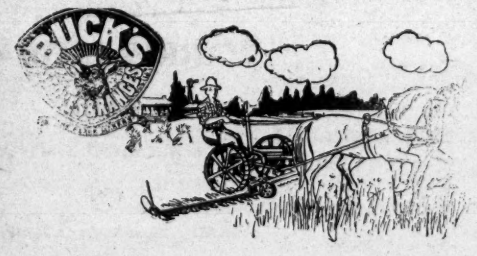

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A charter was issued by the State on Wednesday to the Cleveland Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Rowan county, the purpose being the making of all kinds of veneer and thin timber, also excelsior. The capital is $20,000, and the principal incorporators are Kincard and Knox.

—A correspondent at Elkin writes: During the past week several carloads of poplar logs have been shipped from Elkin to Baltimore, whence they are to go to Liverpool, England. I noticed one tree that was 40 feet from stump to first limbs and measured five feet, seven inches in diameter and 16 feet nine inches in circumference.

—At Newbern on Wednesday, Robert, the young son of Mr. A. E. Pittman, while playing stepped on a broken bottle, inflicting injuries from which he nearly bled to death. Dr. Duguld put the boy under the influence of chloroform and it was said that his pulse ceased beating, so near was he to dying. He bled over three quarts. His condition is regarded as critical.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: The appeal for prison bounds to be allowed J. Rowan Rogers and J. P. Sorrell, serving six months for embracery in the Gattis-Kilgo case, is the first that has ever come to a Governor of this State. The last man who ever had "prison bounds" privileges in Raleigh was the late James Miller, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail and $2,000 fine for gambling. The confinement is telling very much on both Sorrell and Rogers, who is an ex-sheriff of the county.

—Handy Barnes, a worthy colored farmer of the Walter section, Wayne county, lost one of his children in a peculiar manner Tuesday afternoon. Several of his small children were ducking each other in a basis of water, the larger ones being at the tobacco barn. One of the smaller ones became strangled and the other children decided to give him a dose of medicine to relieve him. They unfortunately gave the child two quarter-grain morphine tablets and it was some time before their parents found it out. All efforts to arouse it were without avail, the child dying Tuesday night.

—A brutal murder was committed in Jackson county, some two miles from Whittier, Saturday night when a white man named Holden, returned to his home in an intoxicated condition, began quarreling with and abusing his wife and finally kicked and beat her into a state of insensibility. Mrs. Holden never recovered consciousness and died during the night. A small son of Mrs. Holden, who was at home when the father returned, was an eye-witness to the affair, but left before his mother died. Holden was arrested and lodged in jail at Webster. Holden has the reputation of being a worthless man, and feeling is high against him.

—The funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Borden, held from St. Paul's M. E. church at Goldsboro Wednesday morning, was one of the largest that city has ever known. It was attended by all classes and conditions of people of Goldsboro, by whom he was held in high esteem. Thomas Ruffin Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy and many Confederate veterans were present, the deceased having been a Confederate veteran. The simple service, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, assisted by Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, was most impressive and consoling. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Egerton, T. W. Slocumb, Henry Weil, Henry Lee, N. O'Berry, W. T. Yelverton, Geo. C. Royall, A. T. Harper, A. J. Winslow and Dr. W. H. H. Cobb.

—A correspondent telegraphs from Winston - Salem on Wednesday: Messrs. W. H. Hendren and S. E. Hall, counsel for J. W. Hammons, the wife murderer, who is condemned to be hanged Saturday, September 2, will go to Raleigh next week and present petitions to Governor Glenn asking his excellency to commute the sentence of the Superior Court to life imprisonment. They also have letters from good men who have known Hammons for many years and who state that he was never recognized as a man of strong mind; that at times his actions give evidence of insanity. There is a diversity of opinion here as to what action the Governor will take. Some are predicting that he will change the sentence, while others think that he will not interfere. Hammons, apparently, is taking life easy and does not appear to care whether he is executed or given a life term in prison.

—Salisbury special on Wednesday: Persistent rumors to the effect that one of Greensboro's proposed new dailies, The Tar Heel, is to be located here, and that it will make its appearance at an early date, have formed the basis for Salisbury's street talk today. As yet no official statement to this effect has been made by Mr. Spencer Blackburn, its chief promoter, but it is believed that he will announce the transfer immediately upon his return from Blowing Rock, where he is now resting. There doesn't seem to be any doubt but that The Tar Heel, representing Blackburn Republicanism, is an assuer thing. It will be published sure — but where? The Industrial News still make three dailies for Greensboro and that is thought to be about all she can stand. Salisbury, too, prominent Republicans agree, will suit Mr. Blackburn's purpose best. It is the real stronghold of Democracy in his district. And he means to get in the midst of it. Mr. Blackburn has been here several times of late in consultation with leading Republicans who are backing him up. It is also said that he is negotiating for real estate and will move his family here.

—A Winston-Salem dispatch on Wednesday says: The pilot appears to thicken in connection with the revenue investigation which is now going on in the western North Carolina district. One of the detectives sent to North Carolina by the Department at Washington is seen in this city every few days. It is said that he does not talk to anybody but District Attorney Holton—and the latter refuses to be interviewed as to what is going on. He just says, "Walt and see what the grand jury has to say about it." A man from Wilkes is authority for the statement that a number of people in that county are getting just a little bit nervous over the situation and reports being circulated. "The fact is," continued this Wilkes man, "our people did not know what those special agents were up to nor what they wanted until they had secured the evidence. I am afraid there is trouble ahead for a lot of my folks, if all I hear is true." A gentleman who is in position to know what he is talking about says that judging by the number of summonses sent to Wilkes for the special term of the Federal Court at Greensboro, September 4th, it will take several cars to handle the crowd that will go down on Saturday evening before court opens. If rumor is true, several other counties in the Eighth Congressional District will be heard from at this special term, especially Rowan.

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Does not have to be cooked, heated, flavored or sweetened.

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Everything but the ice contained in the package.

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Suburban Trolley Schedule.
In Effect June 4, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington Leave.		The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
	(Daily)	6 00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	6:45 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.		8:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.		9:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.		9:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.		10:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.		10:45 A. M.
10:30 A. M.		11:15 A. M.
11:00 A. M.		11:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.		12:15 P. M.
12:00 M.		12:45 P. M.
12:30 P. M.		1:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.		1:45 P. M.
1:30 P. M.		2:15 P. M.
2:00 P. M.		2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.		3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.		3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.		4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.		4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.		5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.		5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.		6:15 P. M.
6:00 P. M.		6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.		7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.		7:45 P. M.
7:30 P. M.		8:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.		8:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.		9:15 P. M.
9:00 P. M.		9:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.		10:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.		10:45 P. M.
10:30 P. M.		11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.		11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car		

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

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4:00 P. M.		2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.		5:45 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 15 a m

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, Aug. 18.

THE FEVER SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

An Increase in Number of New Cases Reported—Abolition of Cisterns Demanded.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, August 17.—Official report to 6 P. M.:

New cases, 77; total to date, 1,223.

Deaths, 4; total deaths to date, 180.

New sub-foci, 14; total sub-foci to date, 262.

Number of cases under treatment, 427.

While the daily number of new cases of yellow fever in New Orleans has risen during the last three days, reaching 77 today, the deaths are still few. Only three of the fourteen new disease centers reported today are above Canal street. Rather alarming news from outside of New Orleans continues to come in. LaFourche parish health officers report widespread infection in the Leeville fishing settlement at the mouth of Bayou, LaFourche, eighty miles south. There are 100 cases of sickness there and Dr. Stark today diagnosed six out of thirty as yellow fever. He classed the others as a mild type of yellow fever or as dengue. These fishermen and oyster men have been in close communication with New Orleans.

A dispatch from Gulfport says that there are four new cases at Mississippi City, making thirteen now under treatment. The discovery of this nest of infection on the Mississippi coast of such long standing, since July 20, has caused a good deal of perturbation in Mississippi and there is now a fear that cases may appear where least expected.

Aside from the fact that the systematic work of the Federal authorities and the full compliance by physicians with Dr. White's request for the report of every suspicious case again developed a stout total of new cases of yellow fever today, the situation was quiet.

The announcement by scientists that clear water in back yard cisterns is the favorite breeding place of the stegomyia mosquito has aroused a demand for the destruction of the cisterns and led to a petition to the water and sewerage board asking that that body give precedence to the water system in pushing its plans to completion. The board replied today that a modern water system, carrying running water into every house would be inadvisable because it would result in more standing water in the present open gutter-sewers. The board said by the end of 1907, the pumping stations, two-thirds of the water works, distribution system and three-fourths of the sewerage system would be ready for operation. At that time preparation will be made for the abandonment of the cisterns.

The State board of health had a dispatch from Rayn saying that there was a new case of fever. Rayn is in the center of the rice region.

House Surgeon Bachellor, of the Charity Hospital, announced today that no case of yellow fever had developed in the hospital. Dr. Juan Guiteras, of Havana, made an address tonight telling of the experiences in Havana and giving his views of the mosquito theory. Engagements are making to have him speak at various points in New Orleans. Dr. White is also making addresses on yellow fever whenever he can get time.

Nine Cases at Mississippi City.

The announcement of the discovery of nine cases of yellow fever at Mississippi City, within three miles of Gulfport, the terminus of the gulf and Ship Island road and the fact that the fever has been in existence there since before July 20, the time when the announcements were made here, is expected to soften somewhat the severe criticism of Mississippi and of New Orleans for failing to find the local infection earlier. Before it was known that there was fever here there were frequent reports of its existence on the gulf coast, but the inspection has been so rigid along the coast for a month past by Alabama, Mississippi and the Federal authorities that the denial of fever at Mississippi City or elsewhere was accepted.

The family in which the fever first appeared at Mississippi City arrived there from New Orleans July 2, and the fever is stated to have been in Mississippi since the 20th. The family is that of Major Gee, of Carrollton, Miss., who stopped a week in New Orleans, on their way to Mississippi City. Only one of the cases is seriously ill. Troops have drawn a cordon around the infected section and every effort will be made by Surgeon Wasdin of the Marine Hospital Service, to confine the disease.

VIOLATING UNITED STATES LAWS

British Ship Charged With Taking Away American Sailors.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, August 17.—The State Department at Washington has taken steps leading to an investigation of the British ship Evelyn, for taking American sailors away from port in violation of the United States laws. An American consul at Algiers has reported to Washington that Alonzo Hymord and Jacob Jones, two American sailors were induced to join the Evelyn, at Norfolk, Va., under promise of good pay and a short voyage. The report says that once on board, the two found that their voyage would be long, that they were forced to sign papers for the cruise and when at Algiers they were induced to go ashore and left them penniless while their ship sailed away. Hymord and Jones, through the offices of the United States consul, were able to return to America aboard the oil steamer Bayonne, a few days ago.

They arrived ahead of the consul's report of the affair, and now the Washington authorities have requested officers of the port of New York to locate the two sailors.

CRANBERRY INN BURNED.

Loss $20,000, on Which There Was No Insurance.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Bristol, Va., August 17.—The Cranberry Inn, one of the most popular hotels in the Western North Carolina mountains, located three quarters of a mile from Cranberry, N. C., was destroyed by fire at noon to-day, causing a loss of $20,000, on which there was no insurance.

EXCURSION TRAIN'S FEARFUL PLUNGE

Goes Through An Open Draw Bridge Into Twelve Feet of Water

THE SCENE A HORRIBLE ONE

The Engine Completely Submerged—Engineer, Fireman and Conductor Escaped—Specific Order to Stop Trains.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Norfolk, Va., August 17.—Between twenty and thirty negroes, occupying the first car of an Atlantic Coast Line excursion train from Kinston, N. C., to this city, were killed or injured shortly after noon today. The train consisting of the engine and six coaches, plunged through an open draw of the bridge at Bruce station, the engine and one coach being completely submerged in about twelve feet of water and the second coach partly submerged.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the number of the dead. It is believed that every person in the first car perished, none having yet been accounted for.

With the exception of the train crew and the promoters of the excursion, all aboard were colored. The engineer, fireman and conductor escaped. Those known to be dead are:

Collins Ferguson, the colored bridge tender of the Atlantic Coast Line, knocked from the bridge by the impact of the train.

Edward Jolly, white, one of the promoters of the excursion.

A man named Atkinson, colored, Greenville, N. C., had his left leg severed at the knee and is fatally injured.

Edward Forbes, white, of Greenville, is among the injured.

Orders Apparently Ignored.

The train was running at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour as it approached the bridge. The specific orders of the road to stop all trains at the bridge whether the draw is open or not were apparently ignored. At all events, train plunged into the abyss.

Both engineer and fireman saw the open condition of the draw when it was too late to stop the train. The air brakes were applied but did not work properly.

Scene A Horrible One.

The scene following the wreck was one of indescribable horror, with the shrieking of men, women and children who were drowning, struggling out of the partly submerged coach and floating in the river.

The passengers who were unhurt immediately started to rescue those who were imprisoned in the cars. Norfolk and Portsmouth were communicated with and physicians were sent out on a wrecking train.

The people in the neighborhood went to the assistance of those in the wreck and helped in the rescue. The injured were taken to the track embankment and were attended there by the physicians.

The engine is completely submerged not even the smokestack being visible. The car next to it is also submerged completely and the dead can be rescued from it only by divers or by raising the car. The train consisted of six coaches. Four of these stuck to the track. Those aboard these cars were only shaken slightly and few of them were injured. The damage to passengers was confined to the first two cars.

Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his air brakes, an excursion train from Kinston, N. C., bound to this city, plunged through an open draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river eight miles from Norfolk this afternoon and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned. Up to a late hour tonight only seven bodies had been recovered from the wreckage. The list of injured, so far as can be ascertained numbers nearly one hundred, though most of these are slightly hurt. A large number of physicians from this and nearby cities have gone to the scene.

Among the victims, the only white ones were Edward Joliffee, manager of the excursion and Edward Forbes who asisted him, both of Greenville, N. C.

The Merritt Wrecking organization tonight dispatched an expedition to the scene for the purpose of raising the sunken cars which is about twenty-five feet of water. Until the cars raised, there can be no accurate estimate of the number of dead given.

The Atlantic Coast Line officials are at a loss to know why Engineer Reigs failed to stop his train before coming to the draw. This being the custom on passenger trains crossing draw bridges. An investigation of the cause of the wreck will be made at once and the responsibility placed where it belongs.

Reigs himself could make no explanation. He was brought to Norfolk tonight on a transfer barge. He was taken from the barge on the shoulders of three men. He entered the Norfolk Protestant Hospital ambulance on his knees, crawled to a pillow in the front and buried his head therein. He could only tell that his name was S. B. Beigs and that his home was in East Radford, Va. He could give no details of the cause of the disaster and the ambulance was hurried at once to the hospital.

The conductor of the train, W. L. Morris, of Goldsboro, gave the following account of the wreck:

"All trains are ordered stopped whether the draw is open or closed. The orders are not in the least ambiguous. You may make your own reductions regarding who is responsible for the accident. Of course an official investigation will be made at once notwithstanding it may strike some as being superfluous. I am not authorized nor inclined to make any official statement. The fact stands, nevertheless, that the draw was open; the train dashed into the awful abyss; one car was entirely submerged, another engulfed to the roof and a third partially submerged and crushed.

I was in the rear car at the time of the accident and experienced no warning until I felt the brakes go into emergency at a point about fifty feet distance from the draw. I fell before the crash came, was badly jammed, but not injured. The responsibility for the accident should be obvious. I have nothing more to say."

The story of the fireman, Alfred Cooper follows:

"We were running at a rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour as we approached the bridge. As we drew out any effort of the engineer to apply the brakes, I grew alarmed but said nothing, as I supposed the engineer knew his business, notwithstanding that it was his first trip over this section of the road. When we got within a few feet of the draw, I said: "Man ain't you going to do nothing."

"Mr. Reigs then applied the emergency brakes and told me to jump. I did so and he stuck to the throttle and followed the engine into the water. He didn't come up until the engine did. I was not hurt in my jump and immediately rushed to assist the engineer. When I reached him he was semi-conscious and could not reply so that I could understand to my question if there was anything he wished to say to his family or the company as I believed him to be dying."

Official Statement.

The following official statement was given a Star representative at the Coast Line office last night:

An engine and two coaches of an excursion train from Kinston to Norfolk ran into open draw at Bruce, about five and a half miles South of Pinners Point, at 12:30 today. The District Superintendent who is on the scene advises from best information obtainable, nine killed and about twenty-four hurt, mostly colored. Engineer slightly hurt. Injured being given necessary attention by surgeons sent from Norfolk. They will be sent to Norfolk.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE BY A SUICIDE

Claimed to Be Related by Blood and Marriage to Wealthy People of Pittsburg.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, August 17.—Confessing that he had lived under an assumed name for a quarter of a century and revealing the fact to his family and friends that he was related by blood and marriage to prominent and wealthy people of Pittsburg, Joseph A. Thompson, of this city, to-day swallowed cyanide of potassium, laid himself on a bench in Fairmount Park and died. His body was found by a man who was strolling through the park. Near him on the bench lay two letters, which in part, told the story of his life. The man's name was supposed to be Joseph A. Thompson, but the letter revealed that his right name was Thompson, and that he had married and reared a family under the name of Thomas. One of the letters was as follows:

"I am Joseph Alexander Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., son of Andrew Turley Thompson, who for years was the agent of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny county. My brother, William R. Thompson, of Sparkill, N. Y., knows my circumstances and will not help me or my family. He married Mary Thaw, daughter of William Thaw, who died in Paris. He was second vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, also of the firm of Mark & Thaw, of Pittsburg and father of Alice Thaw, who married the Earl of Yarmouth, and Harry Thaw, who was supposed to be married to Miss Evelyn Nesbit, the concert artists model. I am connected with Harriet Thaw, who lives on Cross street between 9th and 10th, and who was allowed to live with rats as her companions. Me and mine are starving and have been for the past five months, but they would not help me.

"He allowed his brother, Dr. A. D. Thompson, to starve to death in Philadelphia in 1879 or '80 and also his ——— J. R. Thompson, of Penn avenue, Pittsburg, to fall so low that he had to send him to Florida where he died and still he gives $50,000 to to W and I Library. What have I, as his brother, to look for? I have been a slave to hard work for forty years, and as Virginia says, 'There is no way but this.'"

The second letter was addressed to his wife and says: "To the most loving and Christ-like woman on earth—Kate Spangler Thomas:

"You are still a young woman, and I am too old to stand in the way of what might be a pleasant and happy future for you and the children. I cannot get work on account of my age, so I am only in the way.

"Brother Will will help you when I am gone for charity sake. While I lived he would claim that you had a husband to help you."

"P. S.—I have lived the past twenty-five years under an assumed name. My brother, William R. Thompson, of Pittsburg, now at Sparkill, N. Y., knew all the time of my troubled life from the time your first child was born. To make you happy for the future, I must make you unhappy for the present.

"From one who loves the ground you walk on."

The mystery surrounding the man's alleged double life has not yet been cleared up by the police, and they believe that only the brother mentioned in the note to the wife can throw light upon the case. Thomas or Thompson was about 55 years of age. He married Kate Spangler, of this city, 25 years ago, and the couple had four children—two sons, aged 22 and 19 years, and two daughters, 17 and 8 years of age. He had been out of work for the better part of the last three years, and the two boys and the eldest daughter were the principal support of the family.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Cleveland, 1; New York, 2.
Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 6.

National League.

Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 5.
Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 3; Chicago, 0.

Southern League.

First game: Atlanta, 7; Nashville, 3.

Second game: Atlanta, 1; Nashville, 0.

Montgomery, 5; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock-Shreveport, no game.
Memphis-New Orleans, no game.

South Atlantic League.

Augusta, 5; Macon, 6.
Columbia, 3; Savannah, 0.
Charleston-Jacksonville, rain, no game.

Virginia-North Carolina League.

Danville, 8; Orphans, 2.

—Mr. A. L. James, of Laurinburg, president of the First National Bank of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hinton James, a clever young gentleman, who has a position with the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, is Mr. James' son.

PEACE OUTLOOK VERY GLOOMY

The Only Hope Now is for Both Parties to Conference to Make Concessions

NO PROGRESS YESTERDAY

The Exchange of Views on Article 9 Showed a Wide Divergence—Russia Will Not Pay Indemnity Nor Cede Territory.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 17.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note.

But the darkest hour is just before the dawn and there is still hope. Predictions of a final rupture to-morrow certainly will not be justified unless Baron Komura figuratively picks up his hat and announces that it is useless to proceed further. Mr. Witte at least, will not be precipitate. At to-morrow's session, after article 11 (the limitation of Russia's sea power in the Far East) and article 12 (fishing rights on the Russia littoral) are disposed of he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism to-night is based upon the fact that no progress was made to-day. The exchange of views at the morning session upon article 9 (remuneration for the "cost of the war") showed at once that the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles and it was passed over.

Article 10 (the surrender of the interned Russian warships), was also passed, not, in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when the Associated Press correspondent saw him to-night because it could not have been arranged because, with the shadow of the main points in dispute hanging over the conference, both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end. Article 11 (limitation of sea power) is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties. So that to-night the situation was practically what it was when Mr. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its nonpossumus to articles 5 and nine (indemnity and Sakhalin).

The only chance is now compromise—Russia to yield Sakhalin and Japan indemnity. Neither will yield both and perhaps Japan, at the final show of hands, will yield neither. Mr. Witte, under the imperial indications contained in the instructions given him before he left St. Petersburg can agree neither to pay war tribute nor cede a foot of Russia soil. St. Petersburg therefore, on the last resort remains to be heard from. Doubtless this is the reason why he favors a postponement to-morrow over Sunday. Baron Komura probably will welcome an adjournment of two days in order that he also may lay the situation before his government for its final decision.

The sudden revival of deep pessimism to-night was induced by the report given out when the plenipotentiaries returned to the hotel, that no progress had been made to-day. But to those on the inside that was not surprising. Things have gone smoothly enough, only the impasse had been reached—there had been the glint of cold steel in the conference chamber. And the few words Mr. Witte said to the foreign newspaper correspondents was, as usual, not encouraging. He looked tired, and said nothing had been accomplished.

"To-morrow," he said, "we will finish articles 11 and 12."

"What then?" he was asked.

"Then we will go to dinner," he replied, as he excused himself to go to dine at Assistant Secretary Pierce's No very great hope was vouchsafed in the Japanese camp. "We are not bluffers," said Mr. Soto, and from an authoritative source the Associated Press correspondent received a distinctly bad impression regarding the outlook. It was coupled, however, with an expression of the hope that if it developed that the conference was going to pieces. President Roosevelt might again step in.

A very important conference occurred in Mr. Witte's room shortly before midnight. There were present Baron de Rosen, the other Russian plenipotentiary and Messrs. De Martens, Gen. Yermaleff, Mr. Pokotiloff, Mr. Shipoff and Captain Roussine, the five Russian delegates. It is the first time a full meeting of plenipotentiaries and delegates, has been held since the conference began. The preliminary discussion of the Japanese conditions in already virtually ended. It is not improbable that the final report and recommendations of the Russian plenipotentiaries were passed upon and transmitted to-night to the Emperor at Peterhof. It can be stated that the individual views of the members of the Russian mission differs as to what point should be yielded if a compromise is to be offered. Some favor the surrender of Sakhalin, others an indemnity. None are ready to give up both points.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 17.—The peace plenipotentiaries adjourned for luncheon at 1:30, having spent the entire morning discussing article No. 9 which, it is believed, includes the question of Japan's reimbursment for the cost of the war. No agreement was reached and the commissioners temporarily laid it aside.

The official statement of the proceeding follows:

"At the morning session of the conference on August 17th, the plenipotentiaries discussed article 9. Not being able to reach an unaimous decision, the conference decided to record the divergence of views and proceeded to the discussion of the following article. The conference recessed until 3 o'clock.

The morning discussion developed an absolute impass. Both sides were obdurate. Neither would budge or yield an inch. The following is the official statement of the afternoon session:

"In the afternoon sitting of August 17th, article 10 and 11 have been discussed. Regarding article 10, the plenipotentiaries have shown a divergence of opinion which has not been settled. The discussion of article 11 has been reserved for further discussion. The conference has adjourned until to-morrow."

—Jeffreys—How does your brother take married life? Esther—According to directions. His mother-in-law is living with him.—Brooklyn Life.

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LATE MRS. ALBERT E. PESCHAU.

Funeral Will Take Place at Oakdale This Morning.

The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Kipp Peschau, wife of Mr. Albert E. Peschau, formerly of this city, will reach the city this morning from Asheville via the Atlantic Coast Line. Immediately after arrival here the body will be carried to Oakdale cemetery where the funeral will be held. The services of the Episcopal Church for the burial of the dead will be read by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James church.

The remains will be accompanied here by the grief stricken husband, his mother, Mrs. E. Peschau, a sister, Miss Lillie Peschau, and Mrs. Markhart, of Hoboken, N. J., an aunt of the deceased.

Mrs. Peschau leaves to mourn her loss a sadly bereaved husband and a little boy eighteen months old. The sympathy of our entire community goes out to the afflicted ones in the heavy sorrow that has befallen them.

Boating Party.

An enjoyable boating party was given last evening by Misses Mary and Amoret Wootten, complimentary to a number of friends. The party was given on the naptha launch, Clifford, from 9 'til 12 o'clock. The boat went down the river as far as the pier and then turned back, going up the Cape Fear as far as Navassa. All present spent a most delightful evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The following young people went on the sail: Misses Virginia Bailey, Margaret Nash, Isabel Belden, Nellie McMillan, Amoret Wootten, Lena Beery, and Mary Wootten, and Messrs. Robert Royal, Geo. Parsely Norwood Huske, Harry West, Fred McNeil, Harry McMillan and Will Davis.

Death of Mr. Willis.

The friends of Captain and Mrs. E. Piner will sympathize with them in the death of her father, Mr. Simeon Willis, an aged and respected citizen of Carteret county. Mrs. Piner was called to his bedside by telegram on Saturday and he passed away at Smyrna, 25 miles east of Morehead City, at 12:30 A. M. Tuesday, aged 79 years. The interment took place Tuesday afternoon at Marshallsburg. Mr. Willis leaves nine children, four sons and five daughters, all grown and married except one son.

New S. A. L. Ticket Agent.

Mr. W. B. Rose, of Raleigh, has been appointed city ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, succeeding Mr. J. T. Alderman, who recently resigned to engage in other business at his home in Greensboro. Mr. Rose, the new agent, is a gentleman of experience and comes from the office of Travelling Passenger Agent Gattis in Raleigh. He will arrive Monday to take up his new duties.

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